

# Beaverton Police

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## **Beaverton Police Department urges motorists to have a safe holiday weekend.**

**The Beaverton Police Department is urging motorists to not drink and drive. Use a designated driver to ensure you have a safe holiday. The police department will continue its increased DUII enforcement through the holiday weekend and into the new year.**

**The Beaverton Police Department would like to provide several recommendations to those hosting parties this holiday weekend:**

- **As guests RSVP, confirm that at least one person in each group is prepared to be the designated driver.**
- **Offer non-alcoholic beverages for drivers and for those who prefer not to drink alcohol.**
- **Have the number of a taxi service on hand for those who need a ride.**
- **To be a good host, you should stay within your limits in order to make sure your guests stay within theirs.**

**Chief David G. Bishop stated, "A designated driver will prevent motorists from losing their licenses, avoid fines and jail time and most important, prevent senseless injury and death."**